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June 10, 2003

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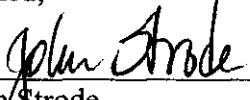
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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
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445 12th Street, SW
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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that E. Ritter Telephone Company, "the company" will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,


John Strode
President

Date: 6-10-03

E. Ritter Telephone Company
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Company Name	State	Study Area No.
E. Ritter Telephone Company	Arkansas	1722

cc: NECA Regional Office
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